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A prono

stication for the vere
of our LORD GOD
M. CCCC. xliii

practysed by the
right expert

Doctour

in

Astronomy and phis
sycke

Maister

Cornelys Scute

resydent in Bridges

in the Wolfe

Strete,

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MVSEVM
BRITAN
NICVM

C To the Reader.



Efoze I begin to come
to my principall Pro-
noscificatio of this pere
I haue taken in hand
first to rebuke the pro-
heme of a certayne Pronoscificatio
in the pere of our lord a thousand
spue hundredth xliii. last past / made
by one maister Henry Swart / of A-
sperne: which dyd his bittermost to
make the people beleue that the scy-
ence of Astronomie is nothyng
worth / but euyl: and the same is
also a gret hyndraunce to the helth
of mans body / and that some Phi-
sytions do ascribe the cause of syco-
nelles (agaynst all reason) to come
by the heauens / Starres / Plane-
tes / Eclipses and Comettes. &c.
Sayeng / that if so be that this de-
uelishe conyng had not ben taken

A.ii.

by

The Prologue.

bp/manp one shuld yet haue lyued
longer. Comaundynge by his Pro
nostication to all Physitions / that
they shuld leue this connyng of As
tronompe / alonely to practyse the
right boke of surgery. And also
moze iniury hath he done agaynst
this excellent connyng / which were
to longe here to expresse. Now to
come to euery poynnt afore wyrtten
only to testifpe / that the same con
nyng of Astronompe is nedefall / &
principally for Physitions to my
nister by to them that haue nede of
it / for to helpe and cure the body of
man. So it is of a truth / that Hi
pocrates / whose auctorite and ex
cellency in surgery he can not deny
by reason / all this sayenge in the
Greke tonge / now tourned in to
Englyshe: Who that shall gyue
himself

To the Reader.

ning of the sicknes shalbe of homy
tynge coler oz wamblynge of the
mawe. All such lyke sycknes shall
be apte to take all colde congealed
maters: for as moche as the mone
is not shadoed w any other good
planetes/the man shall dye in the
first quadzant/ that is to wyt/ whan
the mone shall come the thyrd syne
folo wyng: But if the mone be sha
doed with any good planets/ than
shall the man ouer comme it in the
first quadzant: that is to wyt/ with
in. vii. oz. viii. days after. Also
Gallene sayth in the ende of the sa
me boke i this maner: that a good
Physition oughte to haue euer in
his remembzaunce the scyence of
Astronomy / and that with all his
endeuer ought to enqpyze the day
and tyme whan the sycknes began

To the Reader.

oz what tyme the hurte oz fall / oz o-
ther such lyke chaunced / and must
loke than after what sorte the he-
uens & starres stode at that tyme/
consydryng that here in this world
chaunceth nothynge / but by the pro-
curement of the heuen aboue.

Also the gret lerned man Hermes
Termegiscus / spebeth after this
maner: A good Whysytion whiche
shall helpe a man by cōnyng / must
beholde the constitution oz inclina-
tion of heuē / with the starres / how
they agre together. Also Aristotle
sayth / in the fyrst boke and second
chapiter. Also Auicen Doctrina. ii.
cap. vii. Secundum res celestes & res
terrestres euentūt, ille uero que res
secuntur celestes, sunt sicut ea que
stellarū causa accidunt, est enim cū
multe ex stellis in uno coniungitur
loco

To the Reader.

loco et coniungitur soli, et prouenit
ex hoc calisfactio multa. Item Ab
homeron / Abinzoer / an excellent
Phisytion sayth . libro primo cap.
vii. in epilepsia paroxismi : Fieri cō
sueuerunt ex operatione super cele
stium corporum que a deo uiuo & ue
ro perfectionem & influentiam habe
re & rescipere sciuntur. To this he
putteth to thuctoritie of Arnoldus
de nilla noua and Rasys and other
lerned Phisytions / whose wordes
here to declare wolde be to longe /
remembryng also that here is wy
nessed ynough agaynst the contras
ty sayeng of the afoze sayd maister
Henry : that the Scyence of Astro
nomy is a godly connyng & nede
full for Phisitions to know.

Item where as the afoze sayd M.
Henry sayth / that the Pronosticas
tions

To the Reader.

things saye not euer true / is made
answere ynough by Ptolome quin
to e cētenis enuntiato. And also by
Johan Pontanium in the coment
there vpon made / And also in pro-
hemio libri sui. ii. de rebus celestib⁹.
it wold be to longe to reherse word
for word in this lytell boke. Item
this M. Henry sayth in the same
Pronosticatiō (without discretiō)
of a chyld of .xii. yeres. slepyng na-
turally / goyng and standyng / that
within two yeres had neither eten
noz drōken / sayeng that euery one
learned in that naturall connyng
ought to applye them selues to ma-
ke a naturall answer or reaso there
vnto / the whiche he hoped to do a-
foze her face : whiche is a straunge
vnderstandyng to gyue there vnto
a naturall reason / which is befall
contrary

To the Reader.

contrary agaynst all nature / soloꝝ
wyng the sentence of Hippocrates
in Aphoris. 14. where he sayth that
it is agaynst goddes commaundes
ment to gyue confydence to the pro
noscication : so say I that it is true
that we shall not beleue it so sayth
fully as the word of god in the gos
pell oz by the prophetes which can
not lye in no wyse / but must be euē
as they be spoken iuxta illud, Mat.
xxiii. but it may be laufull to gyue
such credence there vnto as we gy
ue to phisicke & other. We none oz
therwyse doo dispose than the na
turall sygnes do declare / beholdig
that the workes be wonderous ex
ceding all iudgementes of nature.
And ye shall vnderstand that I ha
ue not sayd this before mencyned
not in derisyon oz to shame the a

B. ii.

foze

The Pronostication.
foresayd maister Henry / but alone
ly for his vnlaful opinion that he
had to argue vpon agaynst the ex-
lent connyng of Astronomy.

The Operation of the foure
Eclipses of this yere.

We shall haue in this Yepe
yere / foure Eclipses / that
is to wyt / thre of the mone
and one of the sonne. The fyrst E-
chypes of the Mone shall befall
the tenth day of January at vi. of
the clocke befoze none / which shall
be of. xii. poyntes & xlii. mynutes /
so that the Mone shall abyde hole
darkened xli. min. and shall conty-
nue her Eclypes thre houres and
xxviii. mi. The Mone shall be as
bout the North west / with hye exal-
tation

The Pronosticateon.

tacion aboute the earth / in the myd
des of the Eclypses / and shall not
as yet be all about lyght whan it
goeth downe. Mars / Jupiter and
Saturnus shall stande aboute the
sonth southeast. Venus and Mer
curius shall ascende in the hyghest
whan the darkenesse of the Mone
begynneth to vanyshe away: they
shall haue for their ascendent / the
first degre of capricorn in the myd
des of heuen / in the xxvi. degre of
libra. The Mone shall be in the. vii.
house of heuen / and shall begyn the
operation of this Eclypses about
August / as Ptolome sayth.

The second Eclypses.

The second Eclypses shall be
of the Sonne / the. xxiii.
daye of January at viii. a clocke
xxiii. min. befoze none / and shall be
of

The Pronostication.

of a xi. poyntes/ almost .xvii. min,
so that all the hole Sonne shalbe a ly
tell shalbe darkened. The Sonne
shal stand south southest with the
mone/ which shal stand right bn-
der the Sonne / so that in our oze
sone it shal hynder and take away
the brightnesse of the Son: which
Eclippes and also other Eclippes
before goyng we shal well & par-
fytly se if that yese the mone oz the
sonne. And if case be that throug
darkenesse of the wether we shuld
not se the sone oz the mone / yet the
Eclippes shal be neuer the lesse if
we shuld not se it. The Eclippes
shal haue before his ascendent the
xii. degree of Aries. Venus shalbe
in the vi. degree of capricorne right
south/ sytting in the myddes of he
uen. Jupiter & Saturnus shalbe
in

The Pronostication.

in the eyght house about the south
west : all the seven planetes shall
as than be aboue y^e erth / that is to
wyt/thre in the eight house / two in
the tenth house / and two in the xi.
house / which shall be wonderfull &
of great mystery. Out of these
iiii. Eclipses shall be brought forth
wonderfull matters / as we shall ex
presse here after. Mars shall be in
the Eclippes of the Sonne in the
house of death, in Scorpio. in pro
pria domo, gaudio pprio. & propria
triplicitate. Jupiter shall be in pro
prio casu, betwene Saturne and
Mars / in the eyght house of death
also.

☞ Here after foloweth
the thyrde Eclippes
of the Moone.

The

The Pronostication.

The thyrtyd Eclippes shalbe of
the mone / & shalbe the fourth
day of July viii. a clocke. xxi
mi. after none / and shal be of xvi.
poyntes & xv. my. so that the mone
shalbe hole darke i. houre & a halfe
& shal endure longer than the first
and shal be almost hole darkened
whan it shal ryse in the est: so that
it shal seme to be a wonderfull ma
ter. Saturnus and Jupiter shal
lyt togyther in the south / & Mars
beneth the southeast / Mercurius
in the west north west. The ascen
dent shalbe the viii. degre of aqua
rius. The Son shalbe in the viii.
house. The operation of this shal
begyn incontynently after that the
Eclippes shalbe passed / and
shal fall very stronge
at that tyme.

The

A fourth Eclyppe.

The fourth Eclyppe is of the
Moone / & shalbe the .xxix. day
of December / at .vi. a clocke & .xx.
myn. befoze noone / and shalbe of
.xiiii. poyntes .xviii. myn. Than
shal þe moone sit about þe north west
befoze the day / and shal go downe
all blacke & darkened. The moone
shalbe an houle houre darke and .iij.
myn. and shal endure from the be-
gynnyng to thende thre houres &
.xxvi. myn. and shal haue the self
same ascēdet Iunij. mediū cōli. and
also occasū with gods / also thother
houses of the heuē shalbe euen as
the heuens were at the tyme of the
other foresayd eclypsis / which shal
be a wonderous matter / as is well
knotwen to all astronomers. Jupter
and Mercurius shal syt bothe
southeast / in the xii. hous about the
C erth



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erth. Saturne shall syt in the south
southeast / and so forth all the other
planettes shall be vnder the erth / the
ascendent shall be the fyrst degree of
Capricornus / in the myddes of the
heuens / in the xxvi. degree of Libra
and so forth as it is in the foresayd
Eclipses

Of sycknesse that shall reigne this yere.

Precusing the signes made by
the calculations of heuens / the
tymes of the foure Eclipses afore
sayd / I fynde that this yere shall be
apte to great burnyng and feruent
sycknesse / of the which many peo-
ple shall dye / yt that the mercyful-
nes of god do not helpe: It is to be
doubted of great deeth. There shall
reigne

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kepgne moche payne in the headel
in the throte / in the sydes / with bur
nyng agues / and so forth. Those
that hath Scorpio / Pisces / or Can
cer in the myddes of heuens with
one aspect quadrant / or the opposi
tion of Saturne or Mars shal be
this yere sore vexed with sycknes
ses / comonly with the foresayd tri
plicitie / or of suche lyke humours
or matters as the aforesayd tripli
citie is groupnge and byngngne
forth.

Of all growynge thynges

Al thynges that by the au
ctour of Mars and Venus
are ascribed vnto / and are vnder
theyr protection / shal prospere well
C.ii. this

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this yere/and encrease to the great
auantage of the people. They may
stande in leoparde in the begyn-
nyng of Apryll/and in the ende of
Marche/but they shal prosper well
agayne in the buddynge tyme/ but
those that haue Jupiter and Sol
to their protectoz/ shall haue moche
hynderaunce in their buddynge/ how
be it there shalbe succour done fro
other quarters / so that they shall
not be very deare.

Of the foure seasons of the
yere/and fyrst of Wynter.

What tyme the foure seasons of
the yere begyn I haue shewed
vnto the people ynough in tymes
past/so y they ought now to know
that them selues / wherfore it is no
nede to speake moze of that/but go
vnto

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vnto the properties and inclinatio
of the foure quarters of the yeaer/
than must I fyrst make mencion of
the Wynter/ which is vntemperat/
and than of the two Eclipses/ the
one of the Sonne/ & the other of the
Moone/ whiche shalbe in January
neste cōpunge very vntemperate/
with greate tempestes of wyndes/
and shalbe apt to frost ynough/ du
rynge longe/ but not so soze as the
last wynter was. Gouvernours of
landes/ cyties/ & castels must than
take good hede/ and weapon them
agaynst treason / for there shal be
many secretly conspyzed/ and than
shal reygne vntreasonable sortes of
sycknesses / and in some places pe
stilens in generall/ with dyuers o
thers/ wherfore I wyll speake no
moze of that.

¶

A Pronostication,

Of the Lent season.

In the Lent season shal there be moche rumoure and newes of warres. And there shal as thā raygne many new diseases which shalbe very harde for Physitions and Surgions to cure. And it shal be in the begynnyng cold with raynes hable and snowe.

Of the Somer.

The Somer begynneth the xi day of June at ten of the clocke at night / and shal haue for his ascendent the tenth degre of A-quarius in the myddes of heuens. The first degre of Sagittarius and Jupiter shalbe in the nyenth house / and Mars in the leuēth / the
Sonne

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Sonne in the fyfth house and shal
be after her signification enclyned
to great bloude shedynge and also
to great veracions / seditions and
warres, also it semeth that thow
the expectation of Jupiter & Mars
with the sextile aspect / Spirituall
persones / as the byshop of Rome
& other may well go aboute to ma-
ke an appoyntement / but they shal
no. bringe it to passe nor to none ef-
fecte / and also with great fatuene
and hote sicknesses shal they be in-
fected / whiche shall come of the in-
ward partes with gret feuers and
paynes in the head & also pestilens

Of the Haruest.

The Haruest this yere shalbe
somewhat warmer and dryer than
it hath

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It hath ben in tymes past / in the begynnyng with moche dew / in the ende with moche rayne / and shalbe wyndy among / with a lytel rayne. There shal than reygne many agues and quarteyns / with paynes in the heed / in some places with pestilens : of the collycke shal many people be infected.

¶ Of the xii. monethes and their quarters.

January.

The fyrst quarter the second day at two a clocke befoze noone / many dark days / with wyndes & frostes. The full moone the x. daye at vi. a clocke befoze none / and than is the eclippes of the moone / with snow in some places. The last quarter the xviij. day at vi. a clocke after none. variable / with frostes / tymes and wyndes

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Wyndes. The new mone the xxiii. day at ix. a clocke xxii. myn. before none / than is the clips of the Son / with colde / dankilsh & a lytel frost. The fyrst quarter the xxii. day at x. a clock after none / most & colde.

February.

The full mone the viii. day at x. a clock xxvi. mi. after none / winde and variable. The last quarter the xvi. day at one a clocke before none variable with rayne & snowe. The new mone the xxii. day at x. a clock and iiii. mynu. at after none / some tyme fowle wether.

Marche.

The fyrst quarter / the fyrst daye at vi. a clocke after none / as before wyth certayne saye dayes. The full mone / the ix. day .xii. a clocke at nyght / varyable / colde / wyndre

D.i.

some

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Somtyme sayze wether. The last quarter the .xvi. daye at leuen of the clocke in the mourning/accozding to the reason.

The new mone the xxiii. day before none .ii. of the clocke at night varyable with wynde and rayne. The fyyst quarter the xxxi. daye at one of the clocke after none/ Colde wyndye & somtyme sayze wether.

Apryll.

The full mone the seventh day at ten of the clocke xxx. mynutes at after noone/reasonable with colde somtyme varyable. The last quarter the fourth daye at one a clocke after noone/ somtyme rayne. The new moone the xxii. daye at two of the clocke and .xx. mynutes before none/ somtyme drye and wyndye.
The

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**The fyrst quarter the xx. daye at
v. a clocke after none/ acording to
the reason with a lytell rayne.**

May.

**The full mone the seuenth daye
at vi. of the clocke. xliiij. mynutes
before noone/ throughtout as before
The last quarter/ the one & thirte
daye at nyne of the clocke at after
noone/ almost as before. The new
mone the xxi. day at v. of the clocke
the syxth mynute at after none/ var-
ryable. The fyrst quarter the xxix.
daye at seven of the clocke at after
noone/ somtyme wyndye and dan-
kyshe with hote and sayre**

dayes.

**Here after foloweth the moneth of
June.**

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The full mone / the fyfth day at
ten a clocke .xlviij. min. after noone /
hote / variable / with lyghtrynge.
The last quarter the xxi. day at viij
a clocke in the moornyng / variable
with heate. The new mone the .xx.
day at eyght a clocke before none /
fayre somtyme wynd and moyſty
The fyrst quarter the xxviij. daye
at vi. a clocke before none / almost
as before.

Julius.

The full mone / the fourth daye
at viij. a clocke xxi. min. after none
and than is the clippes of the mone
metely fayre wether. The last qrt.
the xxi. day. viij. at after none / ſome
rayne & temperate. The new mone
the thirde day at ten a clocke xxxvi.
min. after noone / accordyng to the
eaſone / ſomewhat variable. The
fyrt

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first quarter the xxvii. daye at. ii. a
clocke after none / almost as before

August.

The full mone / the third daye
at. iiii. a clocke after noone / somtyme
moyst. The last quarter the. x.
daye xi. of the clocke before noone
variable. The new mone the xxiii.
day / one a clock after none / moiste
with wyndes / somtymes sonshyne
The first quarter / the xxv. daye at
one of the clocke after none / almost
as before.

Septembre.

The full mone the fyrst daye at
one a clocke and. xl. mi. after none
wyndy / somtyme moist and colde
The last quarter the. ix. day at. v.
clock before none / cold / wynd / and
rayne with the longe shynynge.

The

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The new mone the seuentyne day
at two of the clocke the xl. mynute.
befoze Noone / wyndye / somtyme
reasonable. The fyrst quarter the
xxiii. day at two of the clocke / the
fourth mynute afoze none / myste
with deaw / wynde and rayne.

October.

The full mone the fyrst day at
ft. of the clocke befoze none / moyst
with wynde. The last quarter the
nyenth day at one of the clocke be-
foze noone / colde / with rayne and
darke dayes. The new moone the
xvi. daye at thre of the clocke a xxx.
mynutes at after noone / varyable
with wynd. The fyrst quarter the
xxiii. daye at nyne a clocke befoze
noone / somtyme rayne / colde / and
wyndy / and somtyme other wyse.
The full Moone the xxx. day at. v.
a clocke



FOR

A pronostication.

throughout all the worlde/prinot
pally in our realme here/with va
riaunce/ sedition/and open warres
many men shalbe spoyled & slayned
houses / castels/ and cytyes shalbe
taken/ bzent and destroyed/ the peo
ple shalbe without mercy oz ppyte.
The countreys beyng vnder the
protection of Aries / as Fraunce/
Englande / and a parte of Dutche
lande/ with hole Denmarke/ shall
haue moch to do. And I se not/ noz
I fynde not/ after myne oppynyon/
that these warres and variaunces
shalbe appeased / how be it in the
Eclippes of the Moone the fourth
daye of July / Jupiter is lodged
enen aboute the myddes of the he
uens/ for Mars beyng in the clipp
of the Moone in January asited in
the tenth house in the hyest seate of
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the heuens, Italye / Lumbardye /
Pyemont / Naples / Poullye / Ca-
labre / Sicilie / Corphen / Sardin
Mynoz / Molto / Maior / Spayne
Portyngale / Hungary / Albanye /
Poole / Boheme / & so forth a great
part of Asia and Africa / Shalbe all
in trouble and warre / we may wel
crymble at the newes that we shall
here dayly / as well of the Turkes
and Saracyns as of the Christians
A bodyes heare of his heade may
sometyme stande vpryght for feare
of these newe tydynge / which we
shall dayly here of. The feates of
warre and the victorie shall stande
dyuers tymes variable / so that in
one countrey there shall be cytyes
and towne won / and in another
lost agayne. Let vs pray vnto god
earnestly / that he may fasten the
princes

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princes hartes / & turne it to peace /
contrary to ther positions and in-
fluences of the heuens.

Of Phillip the kynge
of Spayne.

Phillip the sonne of Charles
kyng of Spayne / who shalbe
of age in the yere of our lord god
M. v. C. xliii. xvii. yeres old / and
he hath in his reuolution this yere
the first degre of Pisces / for his as-
cendent is in the fyrst house / Luna
in the fourth / Jupiter / Sol / Ve-
nus / and Mercurius / al in octaua,
pars fortune in nona, Saturnus
in sexta, soo that his fygure this
yere is encloned to be almost as it
was in his byrthe / after the influ-
ence of the planets / whiche shalbe
E.ii. a won

A Pronostication.

a wonderfull token / and shall be
through Mars / beyng about the
ascendent / and he shall be this yere
very liberall to those that employ
themselues vnto hym in feates of
weapōs / and shalbe hymselfe won-
derous desyrous to warre / for to
baynquish his fathers ennemyes /
so that he through the gyfte of for-
tune shalbe very strong / as well by
the helpe and assistens of the spiri-
tualtye as of the tempoꝛaltye / and
shall gete great victoꝛy / and con-
quere by warre. Saturnus beyng
in the sixth house thzetneth his ma-
testy somwhat with sycknes of his
body ex humoribus crassis, and also
calculosis ex materia viscida, where-
fore he must take good hede of hym
selfe / & that with good aduysment
the moze bycause that Sol and Ju-
piter

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piter are in the eyght house.

¶ Of the Emperours
maiestye.

Charles the fyfthe Emperour
of Rome / after the fygure of
his reuolution of this yere. M. v.
hundreth and .xl.iii. Shall haue for
his ascendent the xi. degre of Leo!
and in the myddes of heuens Aries
domū Martis cum casum Saturnus
whiche at the tyme of his birth had
a lucky fygure of the heuēz / so that
Jupiter / Sol / Mercurius pars for
tune and Venus were all in domo
secunda, whiche shall this yere be
so sore mynded to warre as ever he
was in his lyfe / and shall through
Aries beyng in the tenth house / be
counseylled, aspectu trino & sextile,
of good planets / and they be therein
very

A Prediction.

very lucky / & shall haue great victory and prospere greatly, neuer the lesse / bycause that Mars is in the fyfth house / & Saturnus and Jupiter in the fourth house / it is greatly to be coniectured / that he shall haue some gret thing agaynst him / so that his mynde shall be often troubled / but yet he shall overcome all at length / through Sol beyng Lord of thascendent / but not without gret bloude shedyng of many men / bycause that the lord of thascendent is lodged in the viii. house which is the house of death. But through Venus beyng in the iijth house / there might chaunce some inconuenience of sycknesse vnto him / how be it / it shall notte bynder him. And also he shall be in many feates of warre victoriouse /
and

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and shalbe feared soze of his eneymes/ whiche shal bere vnto him secretly a good hert.

Of the kyng of Englandes Majesty.

Enter the eight/ kyng of Englande/ who was .lii. yeres olde in the moneth of June last past / haupnge in his reuolution of this yere Saturnus in the Ascendent of Virgo/ in the myddes of heuen. And his majesty shal bere him selfe wisely this yere in all his affayres / and shal be also lucky in his settinge forth through the excellency of Fortune beyng in the myddes of the heuens with Iuppiter and Venus in the ix. house: Wherfoze he shal triumphe in money & gyftes beyng very liberal

A Pronostication.

Iberall. It shall be good to serue
him this yere/ by cause that Mercu-
rius is lord of the myddes of he-
uens. In warres he shall also pro-
spere & haue great fortune/ by cause
that Luna is in the viii. house/ wel
infourmed aspectu sextill of other
good Planetes. His Realme shall
prosper in the feates of merchun-
dys/ and be fortunate. And he shall
haue more honoure this yere / than
he hath had in many yeres past w^{ch}
specyall loue of his subiectes. And

shalbe in the lent very earnest

for some causes that hath

ben longe in his heart

for to bypnyng

it to

a good

ende/ effecte and

purpose.

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Of

A Pronostication

Of the French kynge,



Dauncys the French kyng
& fyrst of that name/ who
is in the moneth of Sep-
tember next commynge. l.

peres olde. After the reuolution of
this yere he shall oftentymes be
heuy of chere/ and shall haue great
losse in his dominion/ & shall haue
but lytell good lucke in the feates
of warre. Some of his gentylles
shall secretly departe from hym/ he
shall do his vttermoost by one thyrd
person to entreate for peace/ but it
shall not preuaile/ his countrey shall
be sore vexed euerywhere/ he is al-
so enclined to fall in to a great syck-
nes and dyedefull/ Mars fortunate
is to hym lodged in an vnfortuna-
ble house/ hauyng very euyll aspe-

A. i.

ctes

A Pronostication.
ctes in his ascendent & in the myd-
des of the heuēz/ wherfoze he hath
nede to loke wpsely aboute hym &
his subiectes. In his owne par-
tione he wyl come to the felde: but
he shall bere awaye lytell
honoure oz lucke.

Fints.

Thus endeth the Pronosti-
cation for the yere of our
lord a M. v. C. xliiij
and here after
foloweth
an
Aduertysement
of
Phisicke
✠

An

An aduertysment.

DColome sayth in the C.xx.
conclusyons / on this wyse
Enterpryse not with iern to open
any membre whan the Moone is in
any Sygne that hath dominion of
that membre: By the which wor-
des / the Philosopher wyl haue vs
to obserue the course of the Moone
in pourgyng of the bodyes / by
cause that the operation of the mo-
ne is to moysten the bodyes.
This is perceyued effectually in
the greued membre that is subiect
vnto the Sygne where in the mo-
ne is vpon any day / where by it fo-
loweth / that it is not lesfull to ope
that membre / as longe as
the Moone is

in
that Sygne
I.ii.

The

**The nature of the twelue
heuenly Sygnes.**

**The .xii. heuenly Sygnes woꝝ
kyng in vs/ are lyke vnto soure ele
mentes.**

Aries

Leo

Sagittarius

**These in woꝝ
kyng are hote
drye/ fyꝛe
and colozicke**

Taurus

Virgo

Capricornus.

**These in woꝝ
kyng ar colde
drye / earthy &
melancolycke.**

Gemin

Libra

Aquarius

**These in woꝝ
kyng are moyſt
awerly & languyne. watty / ſ. mar.**

Cancer

Scorpio

Pisces

**These in woꝝ
kyng ar moyſt**

**¶ These ſygnes doth the Moone
ouer ronne all within the ſpace of
xxvii. dayes and the thirde parte of
a day**

a day/ but some ouerconnethe them
in the space of a yere/ that is in. C.
CC xlv. days & a quarter of a day

It is to be noted also that a daye
contayneth foure & twenty houres
and the houre xl. mynutes.

Of Phlebotomy or blood lettinge

In lettynge of bloude are these
thre to be obserued/ namely the co
uenient sygnes where in the mone
is/ the complexion and the age of a
man. The sygnes conuenient for
the sanguyues are: Taurus/ Vir
go and Capricornus. For the cole
rycke/ Cancer/ Scorpio & Pisces
For the melancolycke / Libra & A
quarius. For the flegmaticke: A
ries and Sagittarius. Leo is an
euyl Sygne to let blood in. Fur
thermoze / Age is to be consydered
also

quarter of the Moone
is apte for yonge age / the seconde
for myddle age / the thirde & fourth
for olde age.

C An obseruation for Physicke.
Whan the Moone is in sygnes
that be hote / than is the power at-
tractiue by heate & drought / whan
it is in erthy / than is the power re-
sentiue: whan it is in aprie sygnes
than is the power digestiue.

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